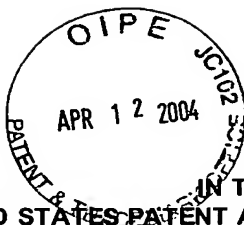


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PATENT APPLICATION

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Inventor(s): Robert Burgess

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Application No.: 10/055,487

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Group Art Unit: 1756

Title: Three Dimensional Printing Using Photo-Activated Building Materials

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

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Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
(X) New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
() No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")
(X) Other: Request for Continued Examination 37 CFR 1.114 (fee \$)

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| INDEP. CLAIMS | 6 | MINUS | 7 | = 0 | X \$86 | \$ 0 |
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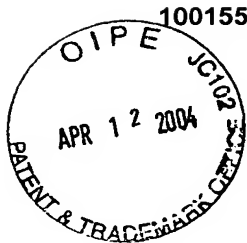
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of March 11, 2004, Applicant has filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified patent application. Please enter the after-final amendment filed February 18, 2004 in this application as well as the present preliminary amendment prior to further examination on the merits. The present amendment presumes previous entry of the after-final amendment of February 18, 2004.

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